



PRESENTER INFORMATION

Presenter Deadline: December 16, 2013

Dear Potential Presenters,

Thank you for your consideration in submitting a proposal for the **17th Annual Louisiana Environmental Education Symposium!** We applaud your willingness to participate in this exciting state conference for formal and informal environmental educators!

The conference will be held on **February 21-22, 2013** at the Shreveport Convention Center, 400 Caddo St, Shreveport. The concurrent session portion of the symposium will take place on Saturday, February 22, 2014. We will offer 55 minute sessions in 4 time slots from 8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. This year we want to place emphasis on the concepts of watersheds, preserving water quality, and managing land to reduce impact on our aquatic resources. The theme for this upcoming conference, therefore, is **"Watersheds: From My Back Yard to the Ocean."**

Although we encourage a watershed tie, it is not a requirement for proposals. Proposals can demonstrate hands-on activities, feature novel lessons, or create an awareness of exemplary programs. Handouts, lesson plans with benchmarks, and/or related resource materials are strongly encouraged.

Room arrangements will be classroom style. We will have computer/projector setups for those of you who need them so that you will only need to bring your electronic information on a jump drive. We would also like for you to provide us with an electronic version of your information so that we can post it on our website after the conference.

The deadline for presenter proposals is **DECEMBER 16, 2013**, but earlier submissions are greatly appreciated. We will notify everyone of acceptance or decline as soon as possible thereafter.

If your proposal is chosen, the lead presenter will have the regular conference registration fee waived. Louisiana Environmental Education Association (LEEA) dues cannot be waived, however. Additional presenters will need to register and pay the appropriate registration fees.

If your proposal is not chosen, please know that we are incredibly grateful for your submission. We try to have as much variety in grade levels, session types, and subject matter as possible in a finite set of time slots. Please plan on joining us as a participant instead and submit a new proposal next year!

Sincerely,
Thomas Gresham

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Gresham", written over a light blue horizontal line.

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